2664 til



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of:

Group Art Unit:

2664

JOEL E. SHORT et al.

Examiner:

Patel, Ajit

Serial No.:

09/684,937

Filed:

October 6, 2000

For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING NETWORK

CONNECTION WITH UNKNOWN NETWORK AND/OR

USER DEVICE

Attorney Docket No.: NOMI 0119 PUS

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent & Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Forms PTO/SB08A and SB08B are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

While this Statement is being filed in compliance with the duty of disclosure, citation of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission that any of the references are "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: Nail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

July 21, 2005

<u>James N. Kallis</u> Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date of Deposit

S/N: 09/684,937 Atty Dkt No. NOMI 0119 PUS

The references were cited in a European Search Report mailed on July 6, 2005 (copy enclosed) for a related European Patent Application No. EP 98 909 121.0-2216.

No copies of the listed U.S. patent references or the listed U.S. patent application publication references have been included herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). Consideration and entry into the record of the listed references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL/E. SHORT et 21,

James N. Kallis

Reg. No. 41,102

Attorney for Applicant

Date: July 21, 2005

BROOKS KUSHMAN P.C.

1000 Town Center, 22nd Floor Southfield, MI 48075-1238

Phone: 248-358-4400 Fax: 248-358-3351

PTO/SB/08A (10-96) [MODIFIED]

Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Let the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	09/684,937	
				Filing Date	October 6, 2000	
			PLICANT	First Named Inventor	Joel E. Short et al.	
				Group Art Unit	2664	
(use as many sheets as necessary)			ecessary)	Examiner Name	Patel, Ajit	
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	NOMI 0119 PUS	

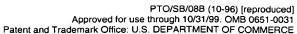
	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Examiner Cite U.S. PATENT DOCUMENT Kind Code²		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
		5,557,748	_	Norris	09-17-1996			
		5,608,786		Gordon	03-04-1997			
								
						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent D Office ³ Number ⁴	ocument Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
		WO 95/27942		Metricom, Inc.	10-19-1995		П		
							П		
							П		

Examiner		Date	· ·	
Signature		Considered		
*EVALUATED.	Initial if reference appointment whether a not situation is in a set of the second situation in the se	4DED 000 D		

MINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



JUL - Supplier for Form 1449B/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet of

Patent and Trademark Office. 0.3. DEFACTMENT OF COMMENCE				
Complete if Known				
Application Number	09/684,937			
Filing Date	October 6, 2000			
First Named Inventor	Joel E. Short et al.			
Group Art Unit	2664			
Examiner Name	Patel, Ajit			
Attorney Docket Number	NOMI 0119 PUS			

	OTHER PRIOR ART NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²			
		Perkins C.E et al.: "DHCP for mobile networking with TCP/IP" Proceedings IEEE International Symposium on Computers and Communications, 27 June 1995, pages 255-261, XP002132695				
	·	Perkins C.E. ED - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers: "Mobile-AP, AD-HOC Networking, and Nomadicity" Proceedings of the 20 th . Annual International Computer Software and Applications Conference (COMPSAC). Seoul, August 21-23, 1996, Proceedings of the Annual International Computer Software and Applications Conference (COMPSAC), Los Alamitos, IEEE Comp, vol. CONF. 20, 21 August 1996, pages 472-476, XP 000684381, ISBN 0-8186-7579-9				

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.